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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the aboveidentified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

line 1, change An object of the invention is to make it possible" to -- A reproducing apparatus operable--;

line 4, delete "as well as to make it possible";

line 5, after "apparatus" insert --,--;

line 6, after "and" insert --, --;

line 7, after "server" insert --to--.

IN THE CLAIMS